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(54) Title: METHODS, DEVICES AND KITS FOR MULTIPLEX BLOTTING OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FROM MULTI-WELL PLATES

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure provides methods, devices and kits that permit large numbers of target biomolecules to be detected simultaneously in samples originating from a multi-sample holder, such as multi-well plate. One specific example method is a method of making multiple substantial replicas of a biomolecular content of a multi-well sample holder. Devices and kits for carrying out the described methods are also provided.

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